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### In re Application of:

Blalock et al.

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AND DEVICES

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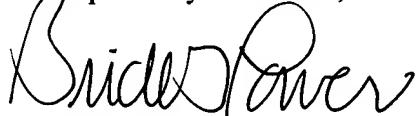
Sir:

Applicants submit herewith Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal for the above-captioned application and a check in the amount of \$1,715.00 in payment therefor plus five (5) copies of the patent when issued.

Also, enclosed is an Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) (8 pages); and Fee Addressee for Receipt of PTO Notices Relating to Maintenance Fees (2 pages).

Applicants understand that no additional fees are required. However, if the Office determines that any comparison fees or other additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to TraskBritt Deposit Account No. 20-1469. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the claims** are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 4 of this paper;

**Remarks** start at page 8 of this paper.